REMARKS

Japanese patent application No. 2003-318312, which was claimed as a foreign priority, was granted without rejections on December 4, 2007, and claims 1-5 in the present application correspond to claims 1-5 in Japanese patent application No. 2003-318312.

In the preliminary amendment, claims 6-10 have been canceled to be consistent with the allowed claims in Japanese patent application No. 2003-318312, and a request for participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway between the JPO and the USPTO has been filed herewith.

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